I. **Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum**
The Meeting is called to order by President pro tempore John Varin at 7:02 P.M. Quorum is established and the following senators were present: Senators Bancroft, Coffey, Fry, Hair, Hinrichs, Hogan, Khan, Setzlzer, Swearingen, Taniguichi, Varin, and Parker and Vice President Dan Cushing.

II. **Singing of the OSU Alma Mater**

III. **Approval of Minutes from October 2, 2012**
Senator Coffey moves to approve the minutes. Senator Hair seconds the motion. President pro tempore calls for a vote and motion passes with Senators Hinrichs and Setzler abstaining.

IV. **Standing Committee Reports**
Senator Hinrichs yields the floor to Speaker of the House Jacob Vandever who reminds the senators of the Town Hall being held on October 9, 2012. President pro tempore John Varin also encourages senators to attend.

V. **Delegate Reports**
Nick Rosoff speaks on behalf of the Vote OR Vote campaign and discussed the importance of getting involved in the campaign. There is currently a friendly competition between Oregon State University and University of Oregon where the universities are competing to exceed each individual goal. Senator Hinrichs asks what the OSU Vote OR Vote goal is and Nick Rosoff responds that the OSU’s goal is 4,000 voter registrations. Nick Rosoff also announces that University of Oregon’s goal is 6,000. Senator Bancroft asks how many students attend University of Oregon. Nick Rosoff responds roughly 1,000 more students attend UO that OSU.

VI. **Old Business- Second Readings**
President pro tempore John Varin suggests that this might be a good time for the Student Representation Bill from last year’s session be brought up.
Senator Khan speaks briefly as to the reason for this item being discussed is because of the bill passing, but being unable to be signed because the end of spring term last year. Congressional Clerk Taylor Sarman reads JB-71.09 in its entirety.

President pro tempore John Varin opens discussion on this item.

Senator Khan further discusses the reasoning behind the bill is to further engage elected officials in Oregon State University. Furthermore the bill is a tentative action to investigate which methods work best in engaging elected officials in OSU. Senator Khan continues addressing the fact that JB-71.09 was extremely close to becoming law and was passed by both houses, but wasn't “Pocket Passed” because the time-frame for a “Pocket-Pass” elapsed out of the end of Spring Term, which voided the bill.

Senator Dylan Hinrichs moves to reintroduce the legislation as SB-72.01 and Senator Fry seconds the motion. Senator Hinrichs announces that he would like to be a co-sponsor of SB-72.01.

Senator Coffey announces that his opinion is that the legislation is a good concept, but it concerns him that none of the organizations listed in the legislation are co-sponsors.

Senator Khan addressed Senator Coffey’s concern by stating that because of the timing of the legislation there wasn’t enough time.

Senator Hinrichs yields the floor to Speaker of the House Jacob Vandever. Speaker Vandever suggests the senate might discuss the idea of referring this legislation to the Student Government Committee to further investigate all of the items included in this legislation an also seek guidance from individuals at Town Hall meetings.

Senator Hogan addresses his concerns that the bill needs to be circulated to the organizations that are encompassed in the legislation and a public announcement of the bill be circulated before the senate takes further action. Senator Hogan also addresses his concerns of the legitimacy of the liaisons, outlined in the legislation, accurately representing the views of the organizations that they are representing.

Senator Hinrichs agrees that there will be items in the legislation that will need to be worked out, but believes that this legislation is a step in the right direction and will allow the senate the opportunity to build on this item.

Senator Setzler likes the idea of the representation, which is outlined in the legislation, but is weary that the bill is to vague in terms of how the system will be organized. Senator Setzler believes it is a good idea to further look into how exactly the system can be best organized to deliver the desired results.
Senator Khan responds that the reason the legislation is “vague” is because there is currently no system in place and nothing along these lines has ever been done. Senator Khan also shares that the legislation, as it is now, allows for the changes to be made as necessary while learning what works best for the students that ASOSU represents.

Senator Parker thinks that the legislation is a great start, but cannot support it until it is confirmed that this is an item that students currently want addressed.

Senator Setzler addresses her concerns again stating that, hypothetically, some 200 student groups could request representation and there is currently not enough representatives to efficiently tend to the needs of that many organizations. Senator Setzler re-states that she thinks the bill requires more thought.

Senator Hinrichs moves that the SB-72.01 be refered to the Student Government Committee for further review and investigation. Senator Setzler seconds the motion.

Senator Parker makes a Point of Information regarding whether discussion on the context of legislation is effectively ended with the motion to refer. President pro tempore John Varin states that discussion on the legislation has ended and the discussion is currently on whether to send SB-72.01 to the Student Government Committee.

Senator Hinrichs states that he believes the legislation requires more information and sending the legislation to committee is the method that will fully get the process started. Senator Fry states that he is concerned with the actually numeration and naming of student organizations within the text of the legislation.

President pro tempore John Varin reminds the assembly that the discussion is in regards to sending the legislation to committee and not on the context of the legislation itself.

Congressional Clerk Taylor Sarman administers a roll-call vote on the motion to refer SB-72.01 to the Student Government Committee. Those senators voting in the affirmative are as follows: Senators Bancroft, Coffey, Fry, Hair, Hinrichs, Hogan, Khan, Setzlzer, Swearingen, Taniguichi, and Varin. There were zero votes cast in the negative and Senator Parker abstained from voting. The motion carries.

Senator Setzler raises a point of order as to the failure of the chair to determine a quorum prior to administering a vote. President pro tempore John Varin establishes that the senator’s votes on the aforementioned motion will be considered the assembly’s roll.

VII. Other Old Business
There is no other old business to be acted on at this time.
VIII. **New Business- First Readings**
No new business to be acted on at this time.

IX. **Other New Business**

X. **President’s Announcements**
Vice President Cushing thanks all of the members of the Senate who attended the ASOSU All Officer Meeting last week.

XI. **Senator Comments**
Senator Hinrichs echoes the encouragement of senate members attending town hall.

Senator Hogan requests more information about what guidelines are in place for guest speakers at ASOSU All Officer Meetings as far as verbiage or word choice of the speakers. Senator Hogan also requests more information as to the usage of inclusive language by guest speakers on campus. Vice President Cushing comments that guest speakers are held to the university’s code of conduct and that all students are invited to partake in the guest speaker selection process.

President pro tempore John Varin reminds Senators to attend office hours.

XII. **Gallery Comments**
ASOSU President Harris announces that the Faculty Senate is meeting on October 11, 2012 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. It is highly recommended that ASOSU Senators attend this meeting. Members are invited to join President Harris at 3:15 PM to walk over to La Sells for the Faculty Senate Meeting.

President Harris also thanks the Senate members for their guidance and support during the Student Advocate hiring process.

President Harris speaks about the “Wear Black” campaign and welcomes questions, comments, or concerns about the University’s position after the meeting.

Speaker of the House Jacob Vandever comments about a discrepancy in SB-72.01 with the naming of the Able Student Alliance as a Voluntary Student Organization. Speaker Vandever also brings up a concern that in the ASOSU Statutes there are two contradictory statements as to which committee is responsible for town hall meetings. The statutes in two different places name the SAA committee as responsible and in other locations the Student Government committee. Speaker Vandever also requests who is serving on the JCC and who is the co-chair.

President pro tempore John Varin solicits interest from members who would like to serve on the JCC. Senators Hogan, Setzler, and Fry indicate interest. A co-chair will be named at a later time.
ASOSU House of Representatives member Saul Boulanger speaks to the fact that this is a great way to get involved and highly encourages senators to volunteer for this committee.

Nick Rosoff speaks additionally about the importance of the Vote OR Vote campaign and encourages senators to support the efforts.

XIII. Adjournment
Senator Khan moves to adjourn. Senator Swearingen seconds the Motion. The meeting is adjourned by acclamation.